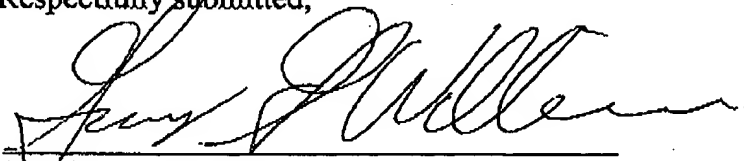


REMARKS

The Applicants are currently amending this application by canceling claim 20 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.33. They believe that the application is now in better condition for appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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